

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 1997-302-C - ORDER NO. 2005-425
AUGUST 16, 2005

IN RE: Application of Adelphia Telecommunications,) ORDER REVERSING
Incorporated for a Certificate of Public) AND STAYING
Convenience and Necessity to Operate as a) ORDER NO. 2005-285
Reseller of Interexchange Telecommunications)
Services within the State of South Carolina.)
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This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of Adelphia Telecommunications, Inc. (Adelphia or the Company) for a reversal of Commission Order No. 2005-285, issued May 31, 2005, which cancelled the Company's operating authority and tariffs, effective August 25, 2005.

After Adelphia filed its letter requesting the relief granted in Order No. 2005-285, the Company received a potential offer to purchase its long distance services and customer base. According to the Company, the sale of its long distance services would enable it to transfer its customer base to another long distance provider rather than discontinue service to said customers. Basically, Adelphia requests that we stay or suspend the effective date of the cancellation of the Company's operating authority and tariffs, contingent on the sale of Adelphia's long distance services and bankruptcy court and regulatory approval of the sale. The Company asks that the stay or suspension be in effect until the Company is able to determine whether it will be able to sell its long

distance services and transfer its customer base to another provider. If this Commission grants the stay, the Company states that it will inform this Commission as soon as it determines whether the sale will proceed. In the event that the sale does not proceed, and the Company must discontinue long distance service in South Carolina, Adelphia states that it will give its customers at least thirty days notice by letter of the discontinuance.

We have examined this matter and agree that Order No. 2005-285 should be reversed so far as it cancels the Company's operating authority and tariffs effective August 25, 2005. We hereby stay the effective date of the cancellation of the Company's operating authority and tariffs at this time, so that the Company can pursue a sale of its long distance service and customer base. Adelphia shall keep this Commission informed as to the progress of the sale. If the sale does not proceed, the Company must discontinue long distance service in South Carolina, after giving its customers thirty days notice by letter. If the Company does not complete the sale, it must also notify this Commission so that the Company's operating authority and tariffs may ultimately be cancelled. If the sale does proceed, the Company shall notify this Commission of the sale so that this Commission can take any necessary further action on the matter.

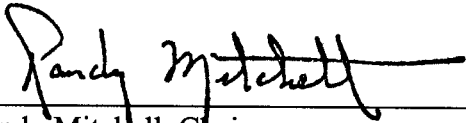
In other words, the request is granted as filed.

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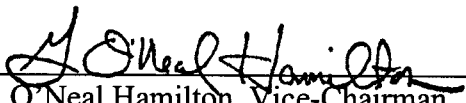
This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:



G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice-Chairman

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